

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF MASSACHUSETTS

TECOMET, INC.,

Plaintiff,

v.

JAMES ATKINSON,

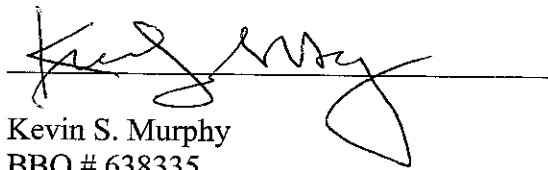
Defendant.

C.A. NO. 04-10424 DPW

DEFENDANT JAMES ATKINSON'S
LOCAL RULE 16.1(D)(3) CERTIFICATION

Pursuant to Local Rule 16.1(D)(3), the undersigned hereby certifies that he has conferred with Defendant James Atkinson (a) with a view to establishing a budget for the costs of conducting the full course – and various alternative courses – of the litigation; and (b) to consider the resolution of the litigation through the use of alternative dispute resolution programs such as those outlined in Local Rule 16.4.


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